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UNCLAS. AUGUST 31. MODERATE AFTERNOON DAILY EL MUNDO WEIGHED IN YESTERDAY WITH EDITORIAL ON CANAL WHICH EXPRESSED NO CLEAR OPINION, BUT MADE TWO WAY OBSERVATIONS.

"THE SOLEMN TREATY SIGNING CEREMONY COULD BE, ACCORDING TO MORE THAN A FEW OBSERVERS, AN ABLE OPERATION BY CARTER AND HIS STAFF TO COMMIT NATIONAL DIGNITY AND TO PUT OPPOSING CONGRESSMEN ON THSSSPOT IN THE PRESENCE OF INVITED HEADS OF STATE. NONETHELESS, PLENTY OF PEOPLE MAINTAIN THAT THE SENATORS OPPOSING A CANAL GIVEAWAY, NOW OR IN THE YEAR 2,000, WILL NOT BE SWAYED JUST BECAUSE LATIN AMERICAN PRESIDENTS WERE PRESENT AT THE SIGNING."

"IN ALL THE SEAS OF THE UNIVERSE THE BIG FISH EATS THE LITTLE FISH. BUT IN THIS CASE, EVERYTHING APPEARS TO INDICATE THAT THAT RULE WILL BE BROKEN."

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